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MEETING OF GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN

1. EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN REVISED AND COMPLETED
THE COMPENDIUM OF RULES OF ORIGIN, TC/GP/OR/10
(2ND REV.) AND CORRIGENDUM, ON A POINT BY POINT BASIS
TO REFLECT CURRENT RULES OF OECD DONOR COUNTRIES,
PARTICULARLY THE RECONCILIATION OF RECENT REVISIONS
TO APPENDIX II LISTS A AND B BY JAPAN AND AUSTRIA.
A CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO INCORPORATE A LISTING OF

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE DONOR COUNTRIES, TO
PROVIDE A FOCAL POINT FOR THE REFERRAL OF ORIGIN
QUESTIONS, WAS ADOPTED FOR INCLUSION IN THE COMPENDIUM,
AS WERE THE NEW RULES OF CUMULATIVE ORIGIN SUBMITTED
BY EFTA AND JAPAN. THE U.S. DELEGATE ADVISED THE
CHAIRMAN THAT NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE U.S./GSP
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RULES OF ORIGIN WERE CONTEMPLATED DURING C.Y. 1978.

2. THE SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE A REVISED WORKING
DOCUMENT INCORPORATING REVISIONS MADE AT THIS MEETING
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR SUBMISSION TO MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT, WITH TARGET OF EARLY
JULY FOR FINALIZING THE COMPENDIUM. THIS WOULD ALLOW

APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS FOR SUBSEQUENT REVIEW OF
THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT AND PERMIT INFORMAL SUBMISSION
SIMULTANEOUSLY TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT
TO FACILITATE TRANSLATION FOR OCTOBER MEETING
OF THE UNCTAD WORKING GROUP ON RULES OF ORIGIN.

3. THE EXPERTS ALSO REVIEWED DONOR SUBMISSIONS IN
RESPONSE TO THE UNCTAD QUESTIONNAIRE AND AGREED THAT
A FURTHER MEETING WOULD BE NECESSARY ON OCTOBER 3
TO CONSOLIDATE POSITIONS AND PREPARE A RESPONSE
TO THE UNCTAD SECRETARIAT'S DOCUMENT THAT IS
EXPECTED TO BE DEVELOPED FROM THESE SUBMISSIONS.
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